

SEPTEMBER No.50

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AMERICA'S FAVORITE TEEN-AGE GIRL

TED DAWSON? I THOUGHT WE
AGREED TO MEET AT THIS NEW
GIRL'S HOUSE TO INTRODUCE
OURSELVES!

WELL...ER...CANDY, I
GOT HERE A LITTLE EARLY
AND WE BECAME
ACQUAINTED!





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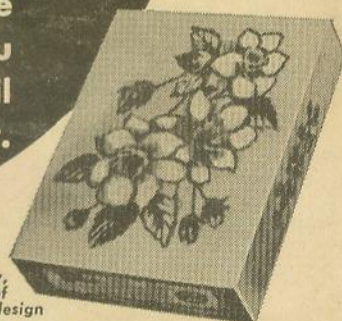
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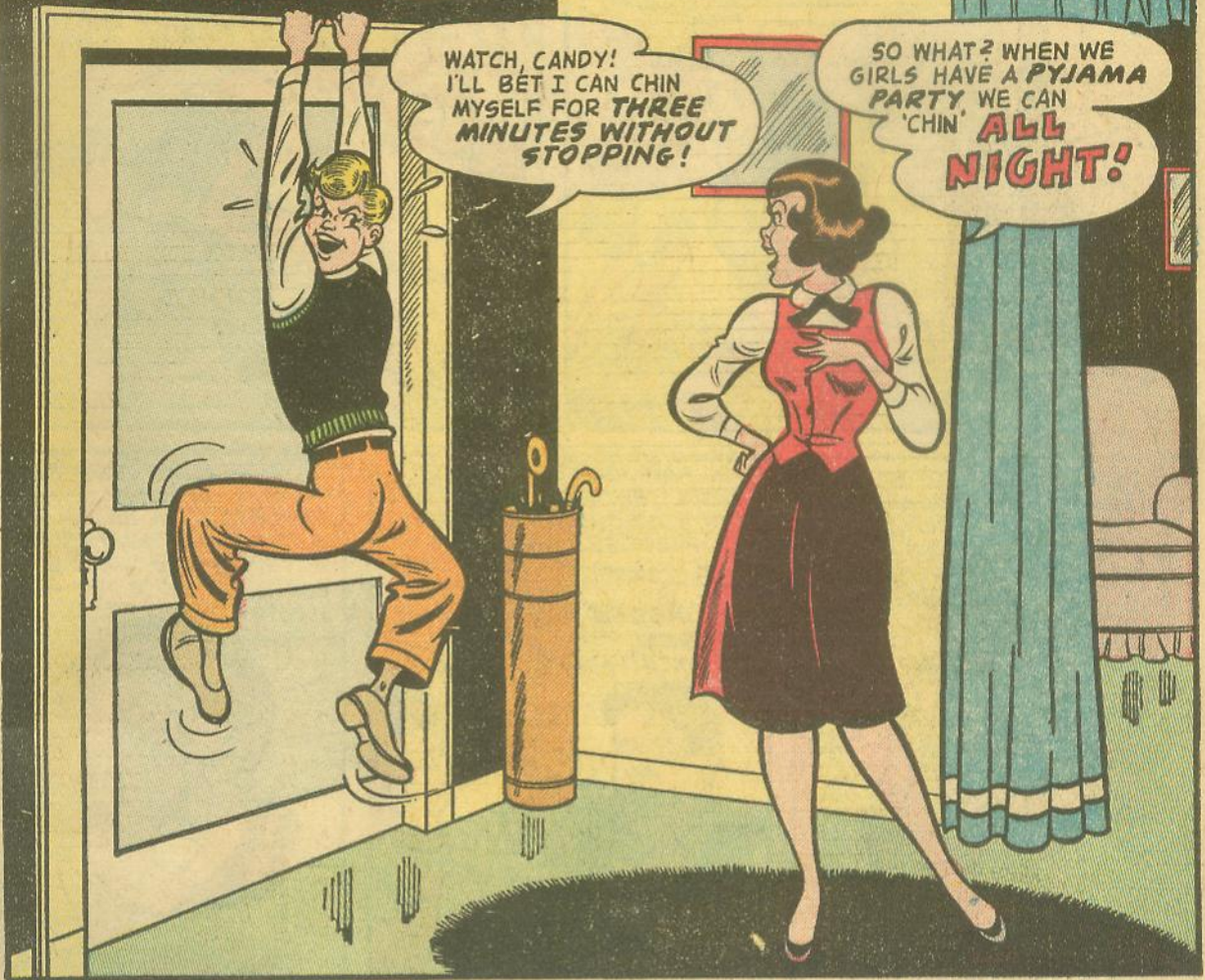
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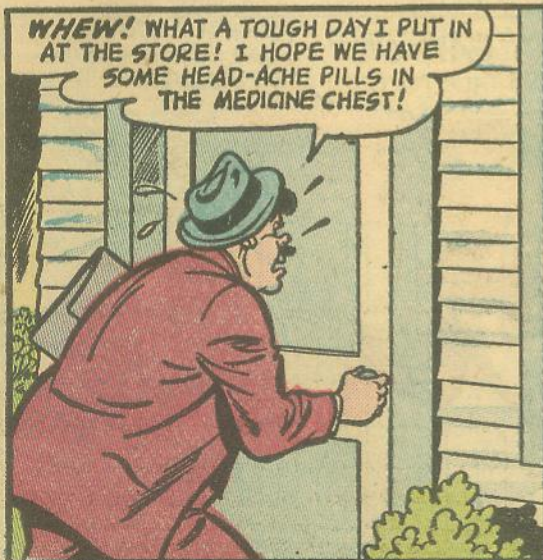
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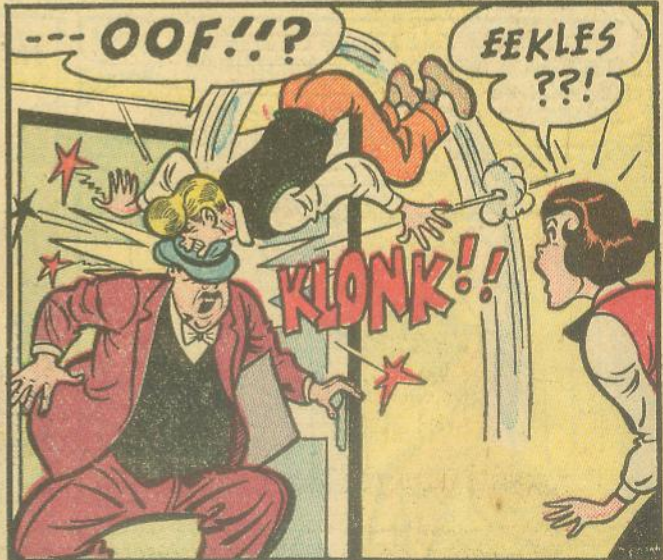


WATCH, CANDY!
I'LL BET I CAN CHIN
MYSELF FOR **THREE**
MINUTES WITHOUT
STOPPING!

SO WHAT? WHEN WE
GIRLS HAVE A **PYJAMA**
PARTY WE CAN
'CHIN' **ALL**
NIGHT!



WHEW! WHAT A TOUGH DAY I PUT IN
AT THE STORE! I HOPE WE HAVE
SOME HEAD-ACHE PILLS IN
THE MEDICINE CHEST!



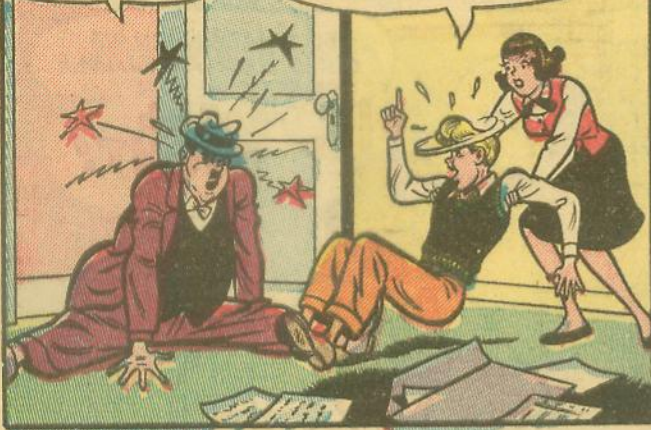
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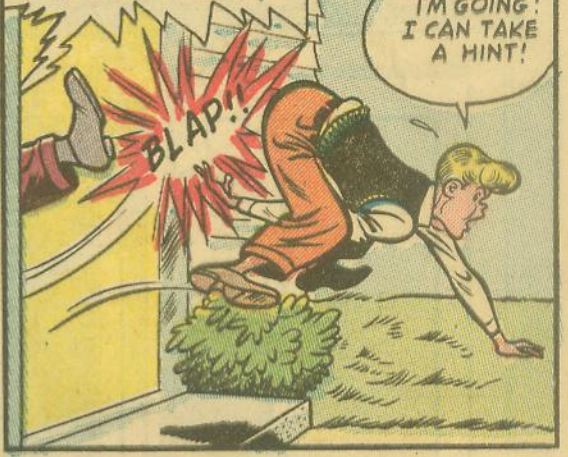
WHAT IN THE NAME OF JUMPING BLUE BLAZES ARE YOU UP TO?

I WAS UP TO SEVEN WHEN YOU CAME IN, MR. O'CONNOR! I THINK I WOULD'VE BROKEN MY OWN RECORD!



---AND I'LL BREAK YOUR OWN SPINAL COLUMN IF I CATCH YOU AROUND HERE AGAIN! UNDERSTAND??

I'M GOING! I CAN TAKE A HINT!



DADDY, YOU SHOULDN'T TREAT TED THAT WAY! HE'S VERY SENSITIVE!

NOT WHERE I KICKED HIM! CANDY, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP THAT BLOND BABOON?!



-- YOU HAVE YOUR PICK OF THE SCHOOL! WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT WITH SOMEONE WITH MORE PRESTIGE?

LIKE "MOOSE" MANSON, FOR INSTANCE?

LIKE WHO, FOR INSTANCE?

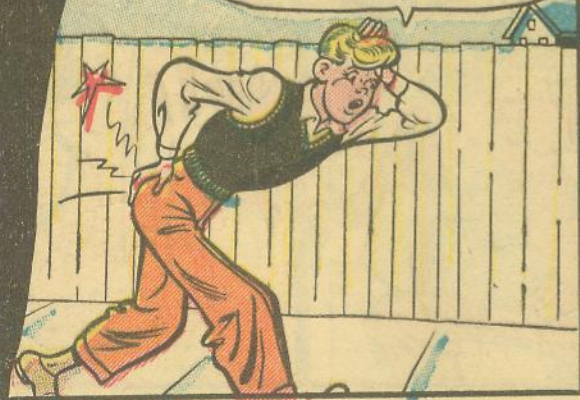


YOU MEAN "MOOSE" MANSON, THE ALL-ROUND ATHLETE? ALL HE CAN DO IS TALK ABOUT HIMSELF! HE THINKS HE'S THE GREATEST THING SINCE ELECTRICITY!



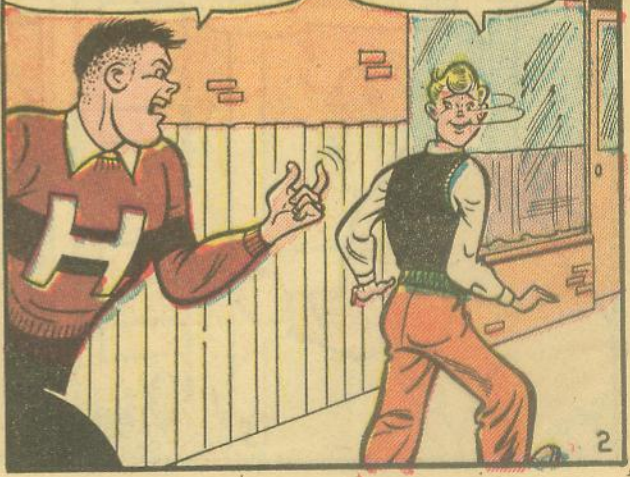
I WONDER WHAT CAME OVER CANDY'S OLD MAN? LATELY HE'S DEVELOPING A DISPOSITION LIKE "MOOSE" MANSON!

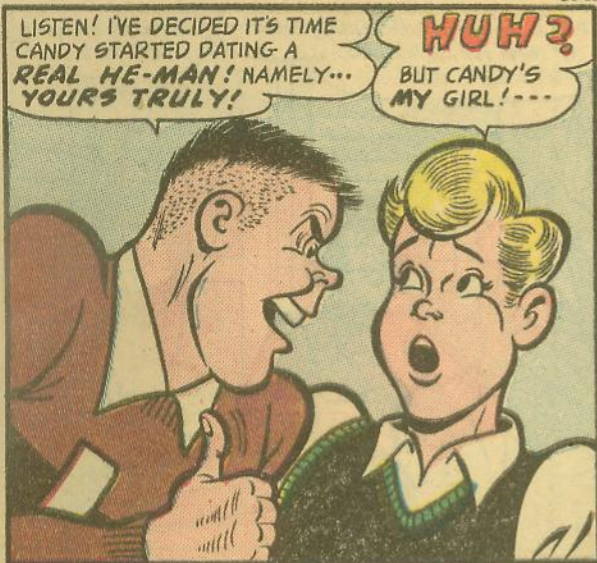
HE MUST BE TAKING DROP-KICKING LESSONS FROM HIM, TOO!



HEY!! DAWSON!! I WANNA TALK TO YOU!!

OH, HYA, "MOOSE"! I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT YOU!







WELL, THAT WAS FUN! WHERE SHALL WE GO NOW?

WELL, I USUALLY TAKE A GIRL HOME AFTER A MOVIE, BUT IT'S STILL SO EARLY I GUESS, WE DO HAVE TIME FOR A SODA!



OH, SODAS ARE **MUCH TOO FATTENING!** LET'S GO SOMEPLACE WHERE I CAN HAVE A **SIRLOIN STEAK!** STEAKS ARE **VERY REDUCING!**

YEAH!... ESPECIALLY TO THE WALLET!



THE ONLY PLACE OPEN AT THIS HOUR WOULD BE THE "PLATINUM PIGEON"! THAT'S WAY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN! IT'LL TAKE **HOURS** TO GET THERE BY BUS!

SILLY BOY! BUSSES ARE FOR **PEASANTS!** **TAXI! TAXI!**



I'LL JUST HAVE SOMETHING LIGHT! LIKE A **T-BONE STEAK!**

VERY GOOD! AND WHAT CAN I BRING YOU, SIR?

JUST THE CHECK AND A DISH-WASHER'S UNIFORM! **GROAN!!**



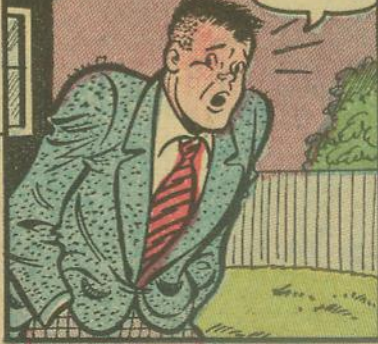
WELL, WE HAD LOTS OF FUN, DIDN'T WE, "MOOSE"? I'LL EXPECT YOU TOMORROW NIGHT! I KNOW LOTS MORE NICE PLACES!

WELL--- ER-- I'LL CALL YOU, CANDY!



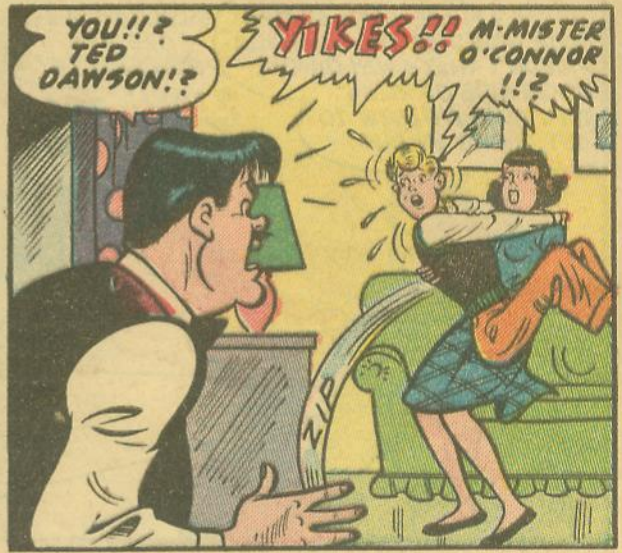
WHEW! IF SHE THINKS I'M TAKING HER OUT AGAIN, SHE'S CRAZY!

I'D HAVE AN EASIER TIME PAYING OFF THE **NATIONAL DEBT!**



OH, DEAR! I **HATED** TO DO THAT TO "MOOSE", BUT HE JUST **HAD** TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!

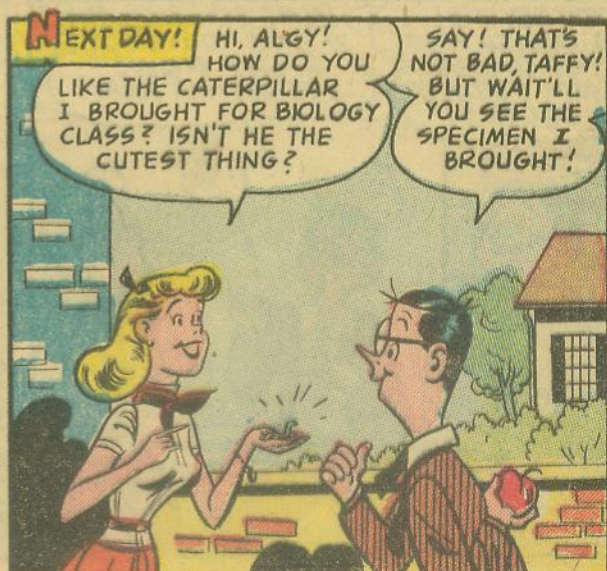
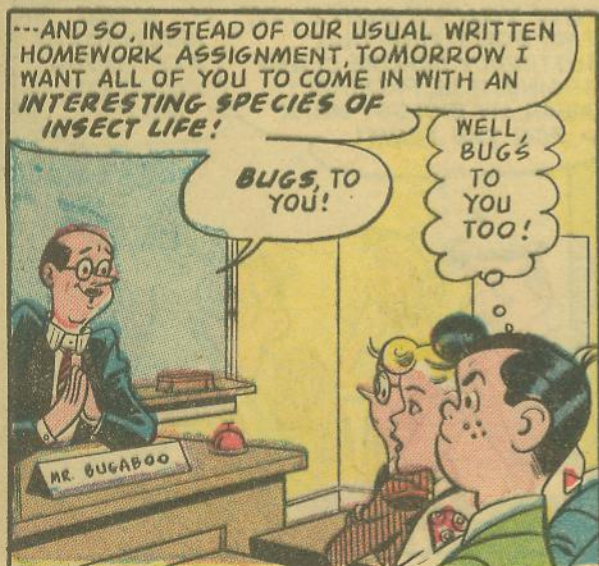




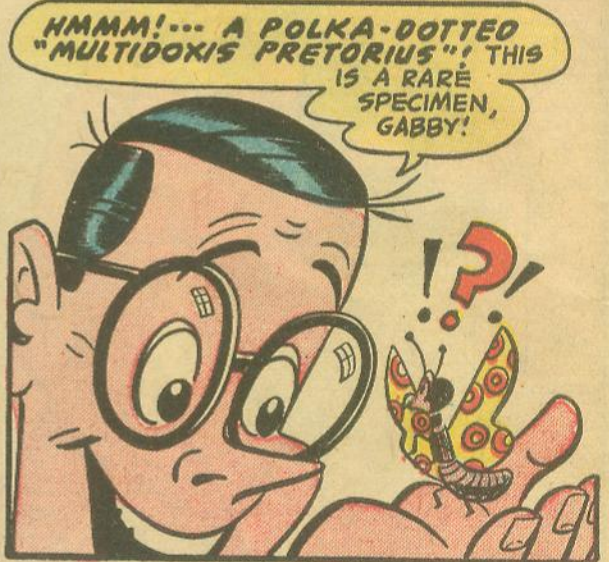
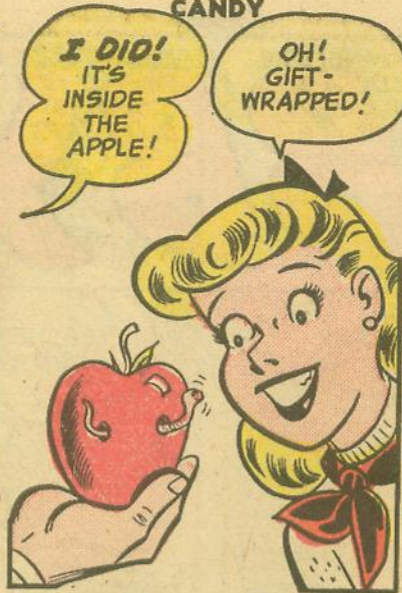
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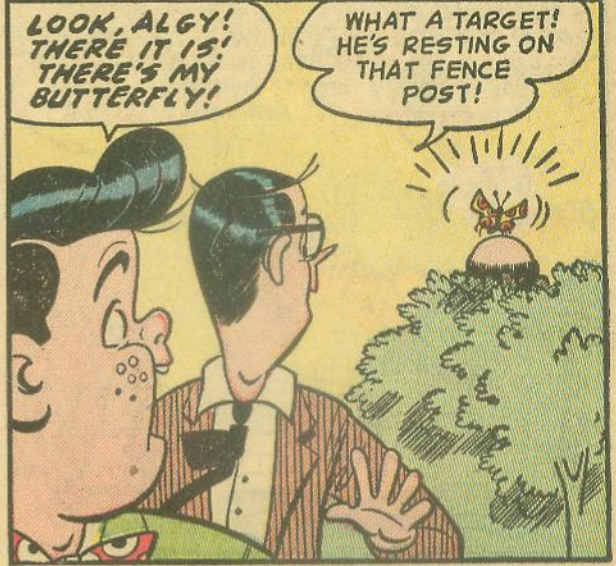
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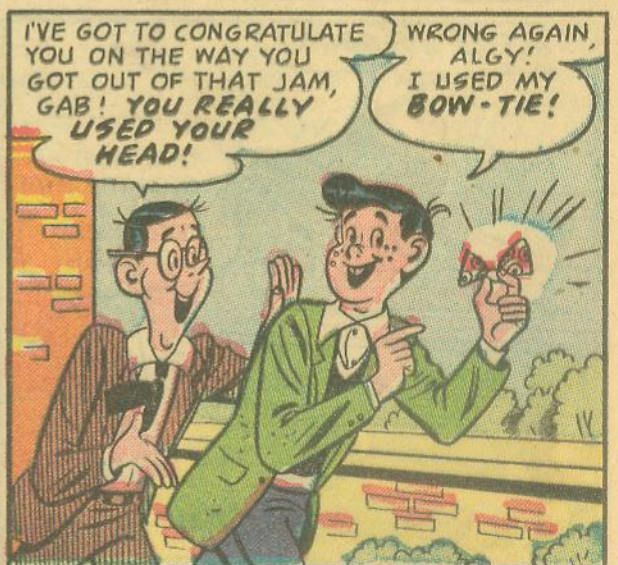
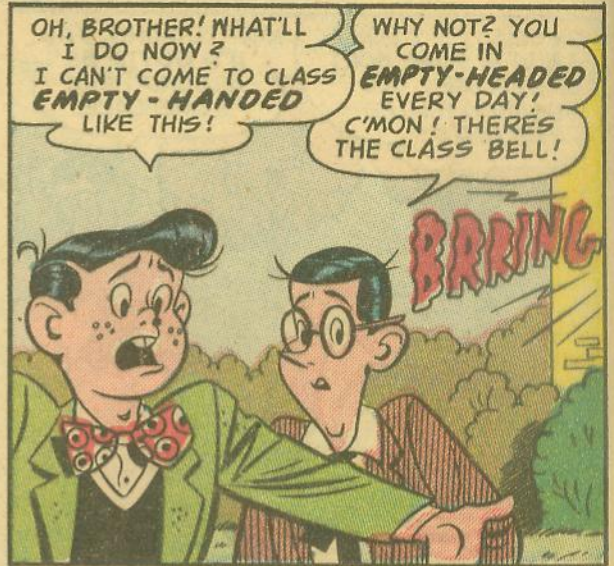
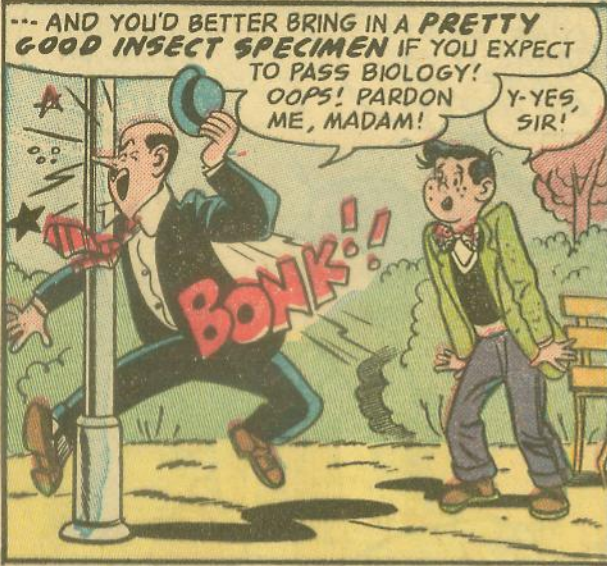
"The Worm Turns"



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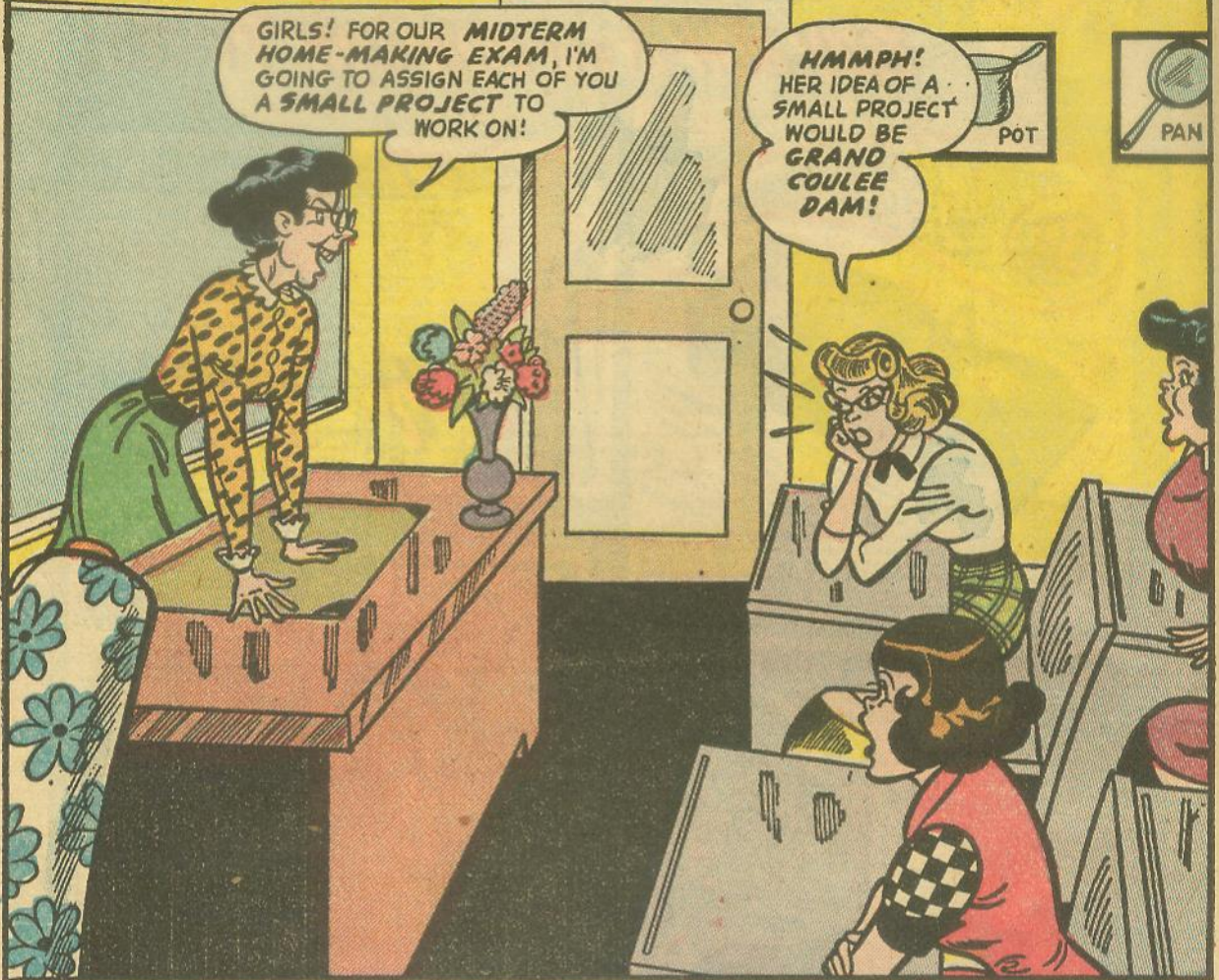
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CANDY in "HANDY CANDY"







OKAY, TRISH! I'VE MADE THE PATTERNS!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CUT-THE
MATERIAL TO FIT THEM!



SAY! THIS HOME-MAKING ROUTINE
IS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!

TEN YEARS AGO MY MOTHER WOULD
HAVE SPANKED ME IF SHE CAUGHT
ME DOING THIS IN THE KITCHEN!

SNIP!



---UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE THIS
TIME YOUR
MOTHER WILL
DO THE
SPANKING!
GOLLIES!!
HER BRAND
NEW TABLE-
CLOTH!



YOU'D BETTER
LET ME DO
THE CUTTING,
TRISH! YOU
SEEM TO GET
CARRIED
AWAY!

ACTUALLY IT'S
NOT A BAD DE-
SIGN! PLAID
PATTERN AGAINST
A COFFEE-STAIN
AND SPILLED
CREAM BACKGROUND!



NOW I KNOW WHY THEY
CALL THESE THINGS
DARNING NEEDLES!
THAT'S THE ONLY WORD
YOU CAN THINK OF WHEN
YOU TRY TO THREAD
THEM!



THERE! ALL FINISHED!
HOW DO THEY LOOK,
TRISH?

LIKE A PAIR OF WINDOW
CURTAINS! WHICH IS
MORE THAN I EXPECTED
WHEN WE STARTED!



LET'S TRY IT ON FOR SIZE!

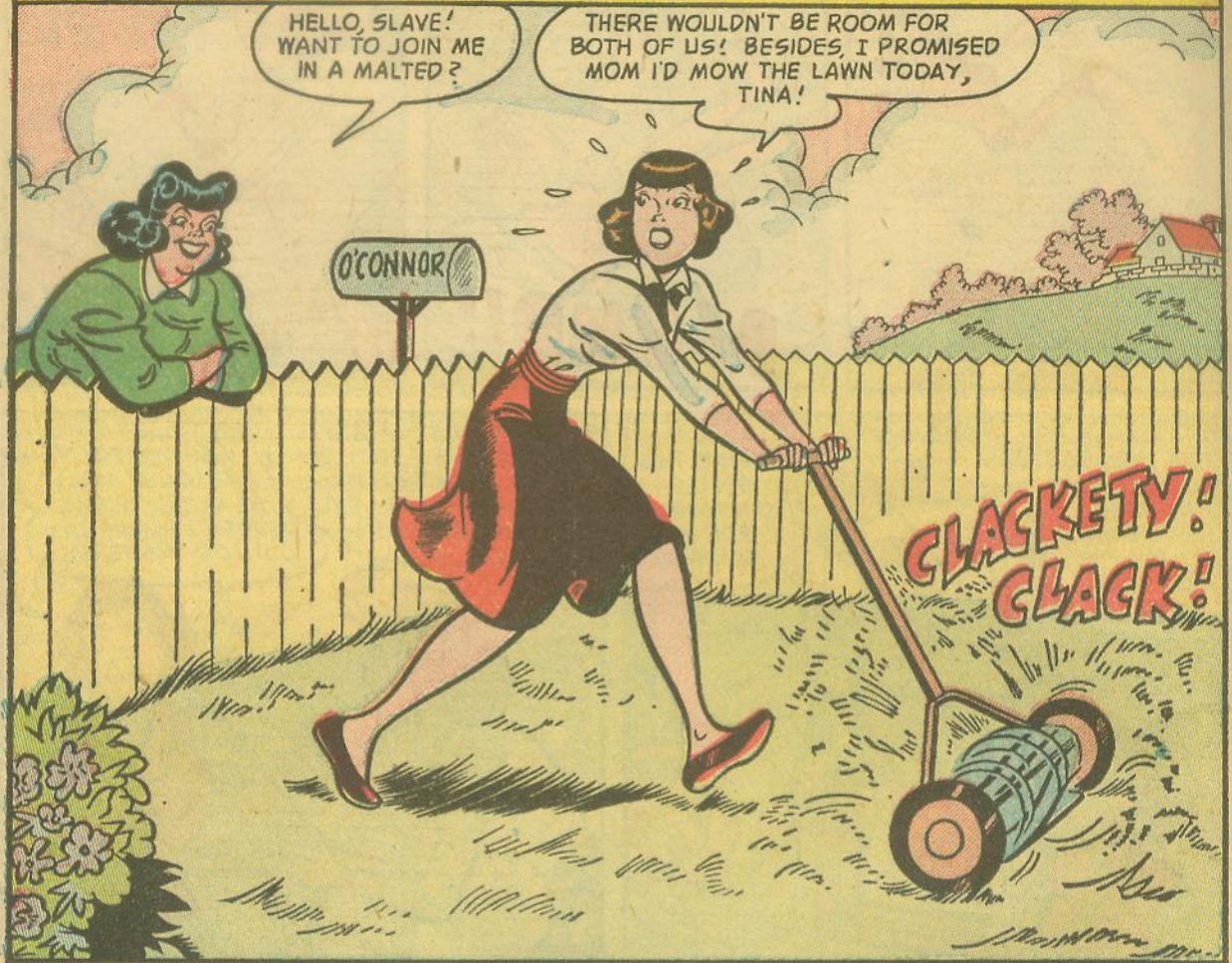
WHAT'S TO TRY ON?
IF IT DOESN'T FIT WE
CAN ALWAYS FIND
ANOTHER WINDOW!



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IN "MOWER POWER
TO YOU"



HELLO, SLAVE!
WANT TO JOIN ME
IN A MALTED?

THERE WOULDN'T BE ROOM FOR
BOTH OF US! BESIDES, I PROMISED
MOM I'D MOW THE LAWN TODAY,
TINA!

O'CONNOR

CLACKETY!
CLACK!

WHEW! THIS IS SLOW WORK!
BY THE TIME I
FINISH **THIS** SIDE
OF THE LAWN THE
OTHER SIDE WILL
HAVE GROWN
AGAIN!



WAKE UP GIRL! THIS IS THE
20TH CENTURY!
WHY DON'T YOU GET YOUR-
SELF AN **ELECTRIC**
POWER MOWER?



TINA, YOU'RE A GENIUS! WHY
DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT??

DAD'S GOT A WHOLE
STORE FULL OF ALL THAT
KIND OF EQUIPMENT!



CANDY

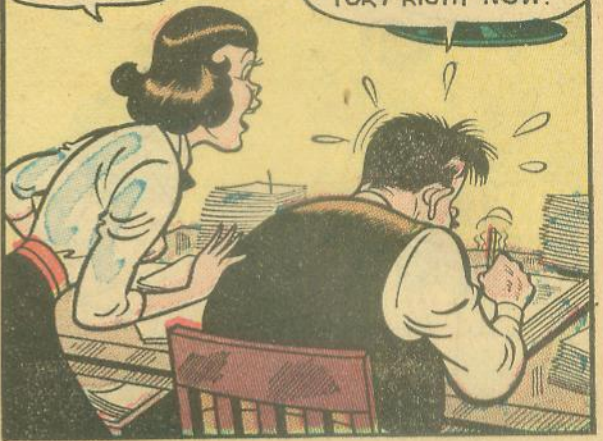
DO YOU THINK YOUR FATHER WILL LET YOU TAKE ONE OF THOSE GADGETS OUT?

WHY, SURE, TINA! HE'S GOT LOTS OF DEMONSTRATION MACHINES JUST FOR THAT PURPOSE!



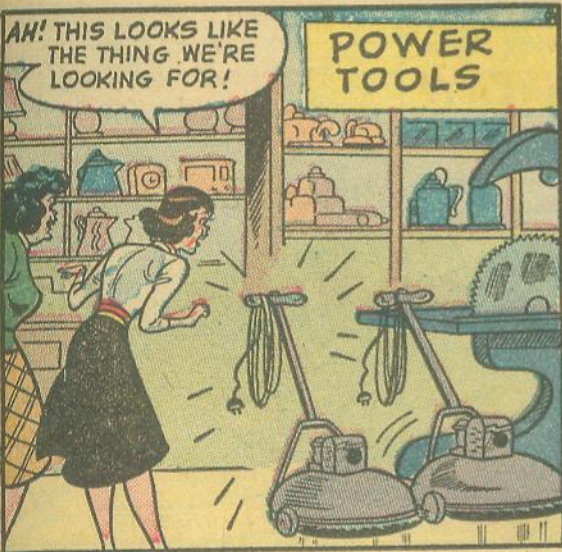
DADDY, DEAR! COULD YOU LET ME BORROW ONE OF THOSE GADGETS THAT YOU ---

YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP YOURSELF, CANDY! I'M VERY BUSY TAKING INVENTORY RIGHT NOW!



AH! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE THING WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

POWER TOOLS



WITH THIS LITTLE GIMMICK, I OUGHT TO HAVE THE LAWN DONE IN NO TIME!

BOY! I SURE WISH MY FATHER WOULD LET ME TAKE HOME FREE SAMPLES! HE WORKS IN A BANK, YOU KNOW!

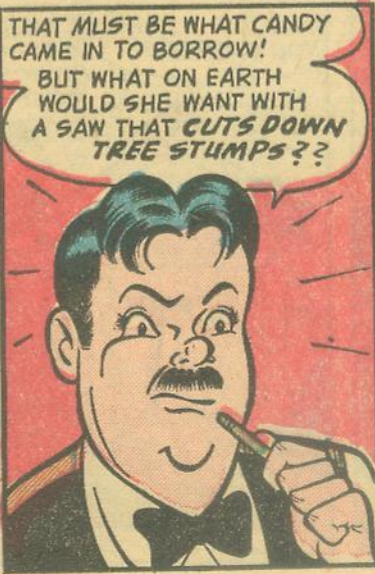


LET'S SEE NOW ---
3 BAND SAWS
-- 2 JIG SAWS
-- 1 TREE STUMP SAW --

THAT'S FUNNY! I COULD'VE SWORN THERE WERE 2 OF THEM A MINUTE AGO!...?



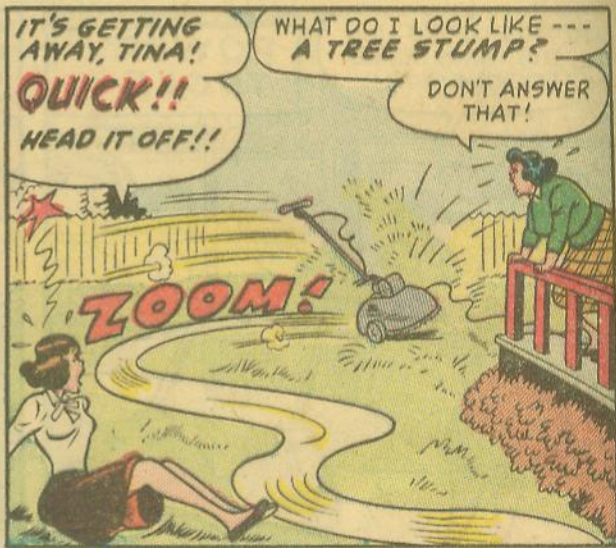
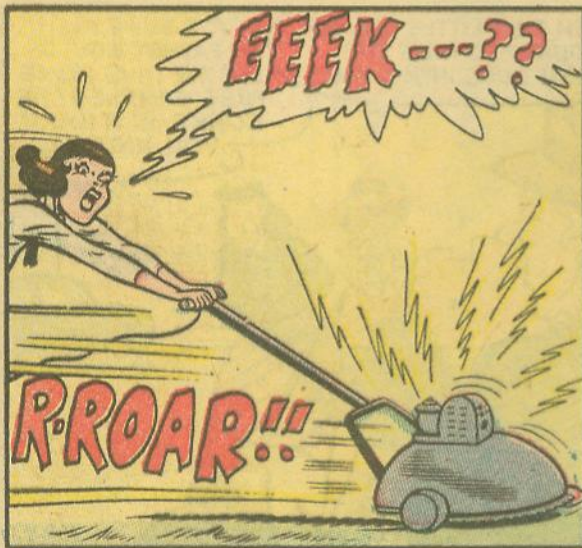
THAT MUST BE WHAT CANDY CAME IN TO BORROW! BUT WHAT ON EARTH WOULD SHE WANT WITH A SAW THAT CUTS DOWN TREE STUMPS??



OH WELL! I'M SURE SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING!

AFTER ALL, SHE'S AN O'CONNOR!





MEANWHILE,
CANDY'S MOM!

SIGH! I GET SO DEPRESSED
EVERY TIME I HAVE TO CLEAN
THIS HOUSE! THE FURNITURE
IS SO OLD I COULD PROBABLY
RENT THE PLACE TO THE
MUSEUM AS AN ANNEX!

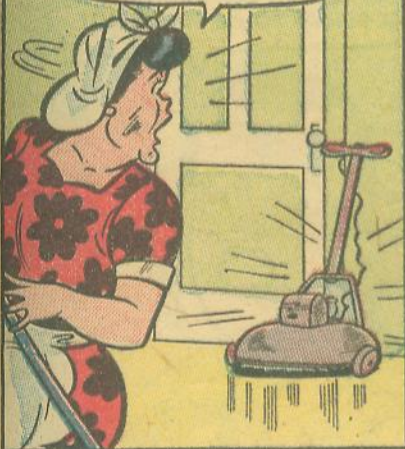


I THOUGHT **SURELY** TIM WOULD SURPRISE ME
WITH A **NEW LIVING ROOM SUITE** FOR OUR
ANNIVERSARY! I'VE BEEN DROPPING HINTS
AROUND THE HOUSE THE
WAY HE DROPS
CIGAR ASHES!



WHU-??

WHAT'S THAT??



--HE **DID** REMEMBER!!
HE'S GONE AND BOUGHT ME
A **BRAND NEW VACUUM
CLEANER!!**



OH!... AND AFTER ALL
THOSE **HORRIBLE**
THINGS I SAID ABOUT
HIS FORGETTING OUR
ANNIVERSARY! --SNIFFLES!
I FEEL LIKE **SUCH**
A SHREW!

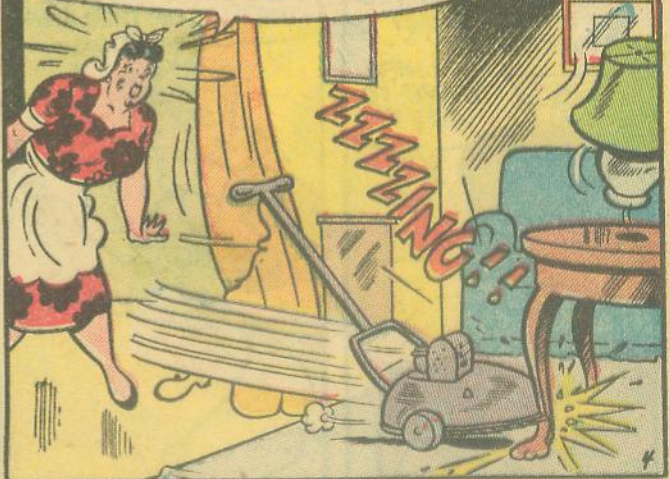


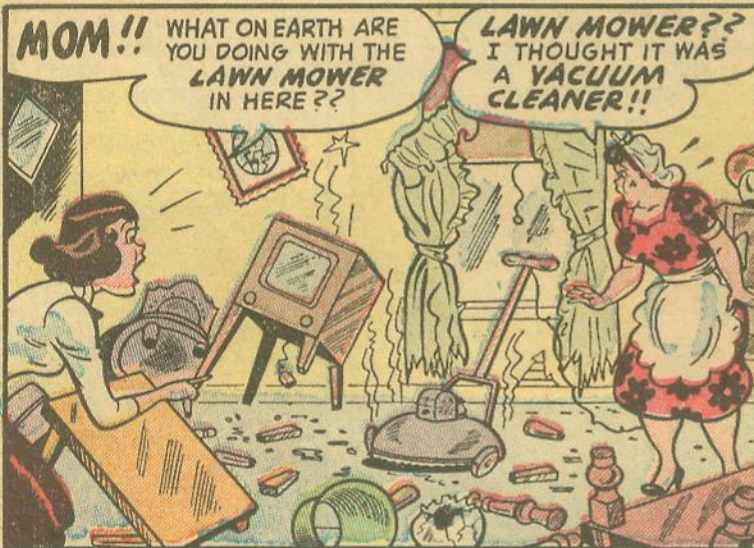
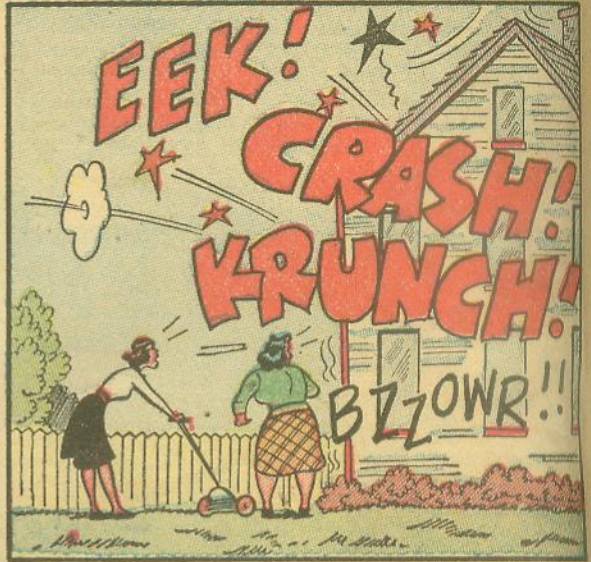
THIS SHOULD CUT THE HOUSEWORK DOWN
TO PRACTICALLY NOTHING!

I WONDER HOW
IT WORKS?



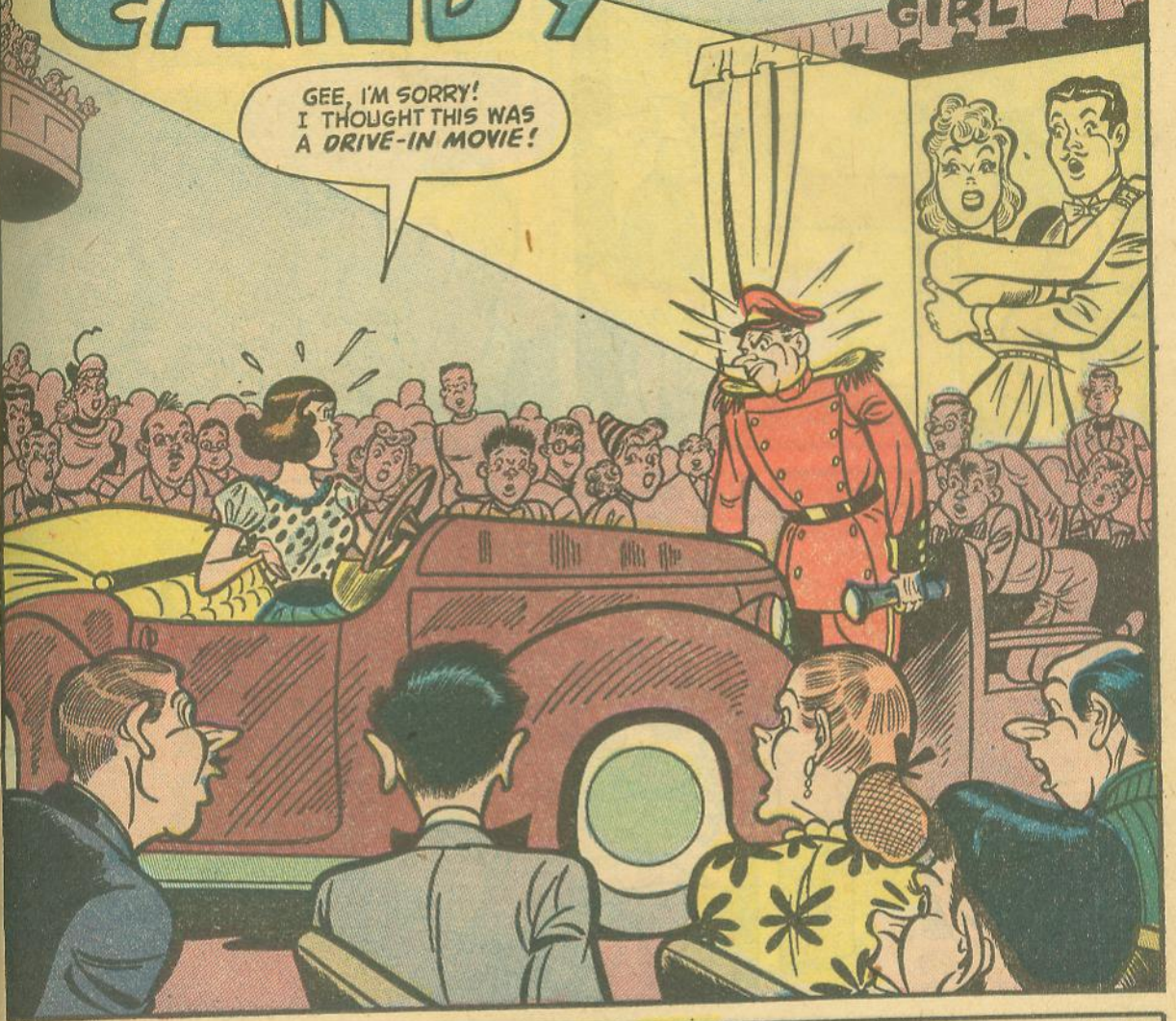
... **EEEEKLES!!!**





in "OUT-DOOR GIRL"

GEE, I'M SORRY!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS
A DRIVE-IN MOVIE!



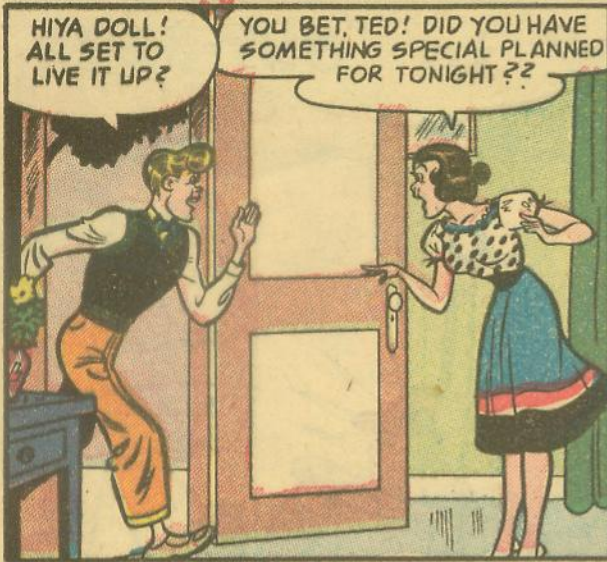
GOING SOMEWHERE
SPECIAL WITH TED
THIS EVENING,
DEAR?

I SURE HOPE SO, MOM! I'M
GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF
SITTING HOME AND WATCHING
TELEVISION EVERY NIGHT!



THAT SOUNDS LIKE TED'S RING NOW!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO FIND
OUT WHERE HE'S
PLANNING TO
TAKE ME!





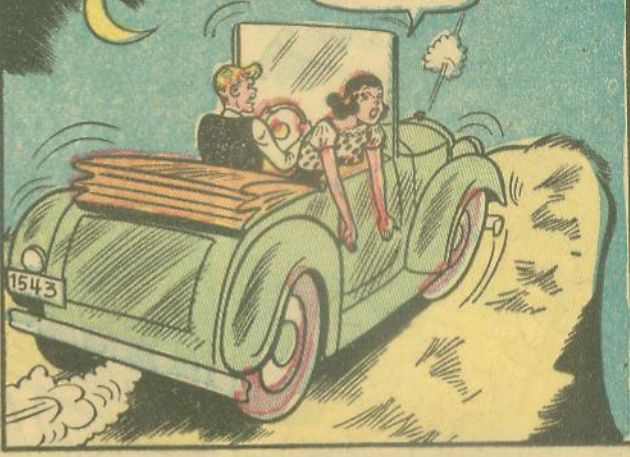
THERE'S A WONDERFUL
DOUBLE-FEATURE AT
THE DRIVE-IN THEATRE!
"MURMURING HEART"
AND
"SHATTERED NERVES"!

SOUNDS MORE
LIKE A
DIAGNOSIS!



WELL! HERE
WE ARE!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING
ME TO THE *DRIVE-IN MOVIES*!
WHY ARE YOU PARKING
HERE?



I KNOW YOU LIKE TO SIT IN
THE *BALCONY*!

EEKLES??

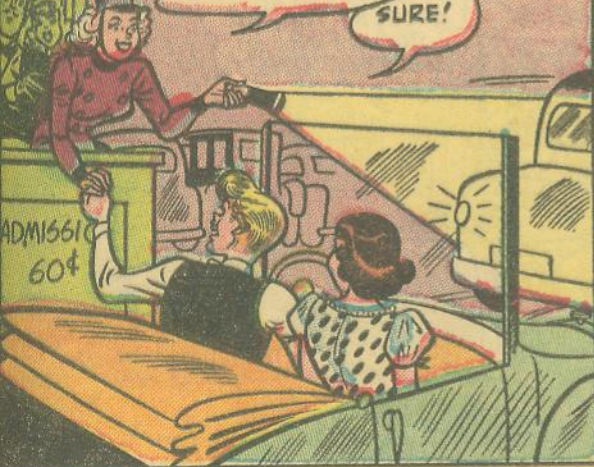


TED DAWSON, MY PATIENCE IS *JUST
ABOUT EXHAUSTED*! IF YOU DON'T
TAKE ME TO THAT DRIVE-IN MOVIE
THIS INSTANT WE'RE THROUGH!!
FINISHED!! WASHED UP!!!

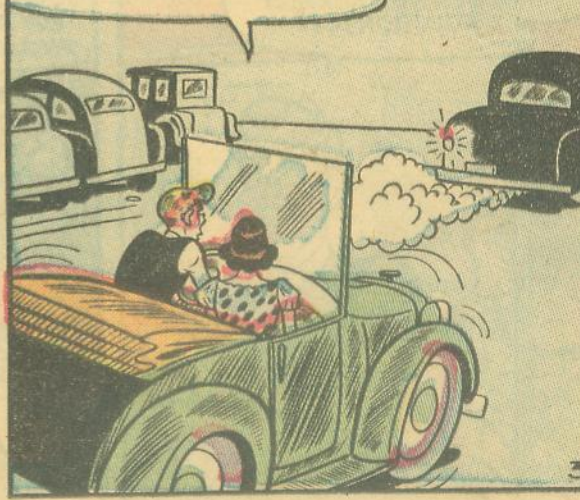


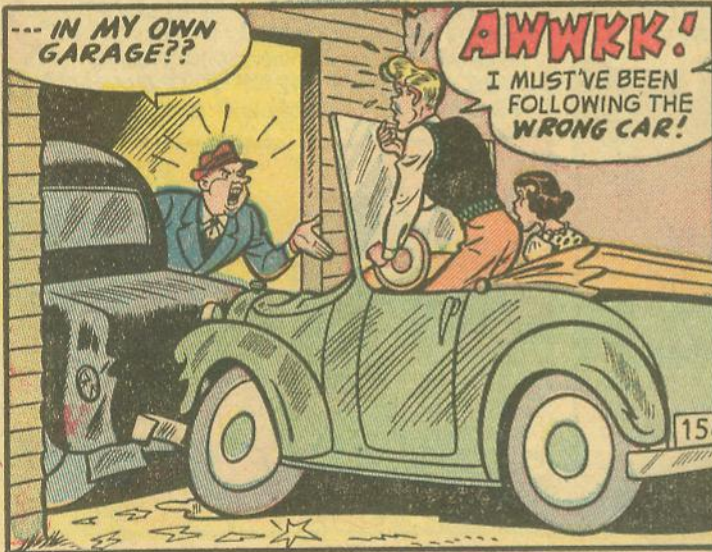
THANK YOU! TURN OFF YOUR LIGHTS
AND FOLLOW THAT
CAR, PLEASE!

SURE!



I HOPE THIS GUY PICKS A GOOD SPOT!
I CAN'T SEE A THING!





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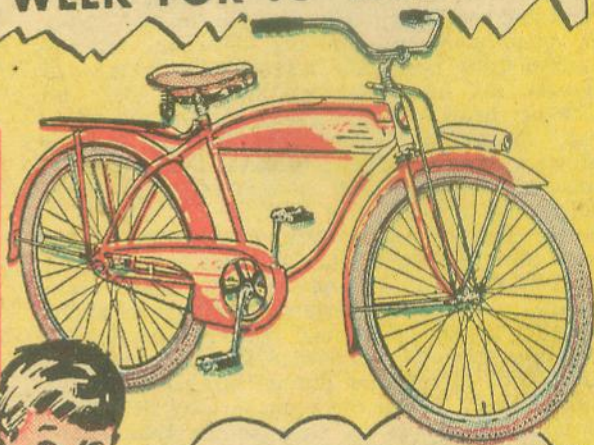
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ON THIS
SWELL CONTEST!

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2. Complete the picture puzzle with red "Sicle" balls from "POPSICLE", "FUDGSICLE", "CREAMSICLE", "DREAMSICLE" or "50-50 POPSICLE" bags.

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4. Your entry will be judged against other entries in your age group.

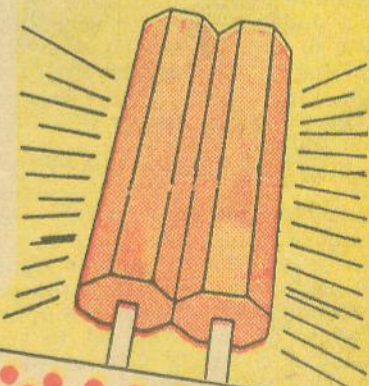
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Candy's Surprise

"It isn't that I don't think you're perfectly peachy, Ted," said Candy O'Connor, as Ted Dawson escorted her down the hall of Hartwick High School to her next class. "But," she continued, "A girl likes to date a boy who's smooth and sophisticated, who buoys her up and gives her confidence." Ted assumed a beaten, lovesorn expression as they reached the classroom door. "Don't tell me I don't give you confidence! Egad, girl, you have my undying devotion." Candy flounced into her class leaving Ted bent with laughter. As he continued down the hall, he shook his head, "This chick sure gets some dizzy ideas," he mused. "Well, I'll just sit this one out and wait till another brain wave diverts her."

Meanwhile, in English class, Candy sat wide-eyed as she ogled a new student . . . male . . . tall, tan and terrific variety. The teacher introduced him as Edgar Buckley, who was visiting his aunt in town. He had recently come from a swank school in Switzerland. Edgar gazed about the room in an off-handed fashion and nodded his head, casually acknowledging the teacher's introduction. With that one gesture, he won the heart of every girl in the room and by that time, the boys had made up their minds that Edgar was a foul ball and that something must be done if they were to retain their respective girl friends. Candy turned fluttery glances in Edgar's direction and made a decision. "I'm going to be the girl in Edgar's life while he's in Hartwick," she thought determinedly. "He's what I've been waiting for . . . a boy who knows the world, who's smooth and sophisticated." And she wasted no time in crowding up to Edgar as the students swept out of the room. Candy ignored the dark looks of the other girls and turning on her most devastating smile, she said, "Welcome to Hartwick, Edgar. It's so exciting having such a well-traveled boy in our midst." Edgar looked interested. "Why, thank you, Miss . . ." he began, smoothly. Candy replied hastily, "Candy O'Connor and please call me Candy."

Edgar was plainly impressed and Ted Dawson had the news shortly thereafter as he stood by helplessly and watched Edgar Buckley pull up in front of the Dawson jalopy in a low-slung, foreign convertible. Candy emerged from school with stars in her eyes as she viewed the car and Edgar. Ted felt sunk, but he made the pitch. Moving towards Candy, he said, "All set to go, sugarfoot? How about a chocolate float at the Sweete Shoppe?" Edgar brushed past him, and taking Candy by the arm, he said, "Sorry, old man, but Miss O'Connor is going tea dancing with me this afternoon." Candy had the good grace to blush as she said, "Thanks anyway, Ted. I'll see you around."

Ted was around when the foreign car drew up before the O'Connor home just before dinner time. As Edgar ushered Candy to the door, Ted stepped up, "Okay, pal," he said brusquely, pulling himself up as tall as possible, "This is as far as

you go. I'll take over now." While Candy stood by open-mouthed Edgar laughed, "Don't take it so hard, old man," and turning to Candy, he said, "I'll see you later this evening, Candace." As Edgar returned to his car, Ted exploded, "Old man! Candace! I'm not that stuffed shirt's old man and where does he get off, calling you by your real name? Nobody else can get away with it." Candy whirled on Ted, furiously, "He can call me anything he wishes, Ted Dawson. He's just the type boy I described to you earlier. I've felt like a queen all afternoon and that's more than I can say when I have dates with you." "And just how do you feel when you're out with me?" he inquired, white with anger. "Like a . . . well, like a high school kid," she snapped and then turned and slammed into the house.

Candy dressed carefully in her favorite blue gown because Edgar was taking her to meet his aunt. She greeted him at the door and missed the look of admiration she was accustomed to seeing in Ted's eyes when she wore the blue dress. On the way to the car, Edgar cleared his throat. "Candace, generally I admire the attire of the average American girl, but when I escort a young lady, I expect her to dress a bit more . . . shall we say conservatively, especially when I'm taking her to meet my family." Candy's heart sank into her shoes as she stammered a reply, "B-but, this is my favorite dress." "Oh, not really," he said superciliously. Candy spent a miserable evening under the scrutiny of Edgar's aunt.

Ted was meanwhile seeking the advice of several of the boys over cokes at the Sweete Shoppe. They guys were plainly relieved that it was Candy and not their heart throbs who was occupying Edgar's time, but nevertheless they were sympathetic and came up with many a dire suggestion as to how they could put Edgar out of the running. Finally after much discussion, Ted ordered another coke with a flourish and said, "To heck with it. I said earlier I was gonna ride it out and wait till she got launched on another dizzy idea and that's what I'm going to do. This guy can't be so terrific." This brought varied protests from the gang which was working up enthusiasm for a tar and feather job, among other things.

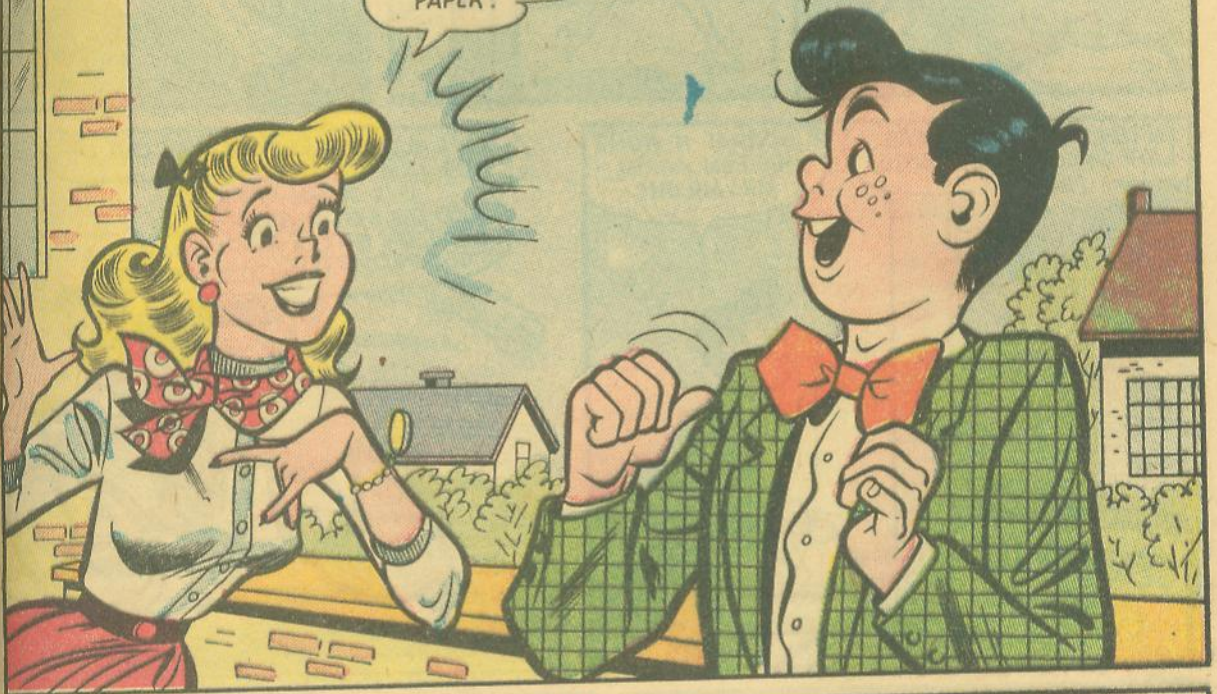
The next day Ted drove past Candy's house on the way to school, not stopping as he usually did. But he jammed to a standstill when he saw her emerge from the door. "How about a lift, dream queen," he called, hope riding high. And he watched in wonderment as she flew down the steps and over to the jalopy. "I'd love it, Ted," she said brightly. Much heartened, he continued, "You're looking mighty gorgeous, gal, almost as terrific as you do in your blue dress." Candy beamed, and snuggled close to him. "Oh, Ted," she murmured. "You say just the right thing all the time. You make me feel wonderful." "Like a high school kid?" he questioned with a chuckle. Candy laughed with him, "Uh huh," she replied, "Just like what I really am."

GABBY

in
"THE
FOURTH
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DID YOU HEAR
THE NEWS, GABBY?
I'VE JUST BEEN MADE
COOKING EDITOR OF
THE SCHOOL
PAPER!

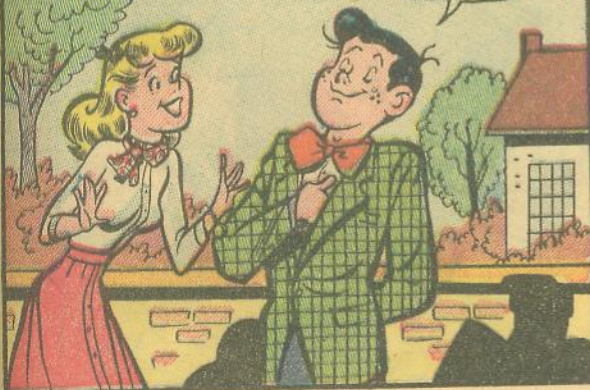
WHAT A COINCIDENCE, TAFFY!
I'VE JUST BEEN GIVEN AN
EXECUTIVE POSITION
WITH THE "**CENTERVILLE**
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EXCITING!
WHAT DO YOU
DO THERE?

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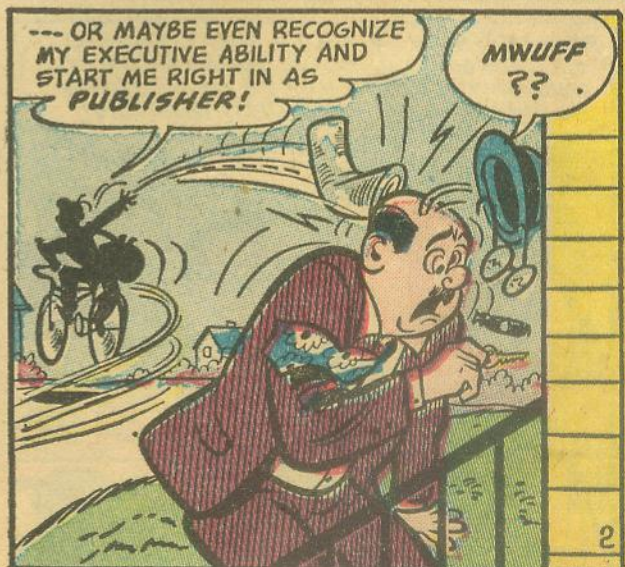
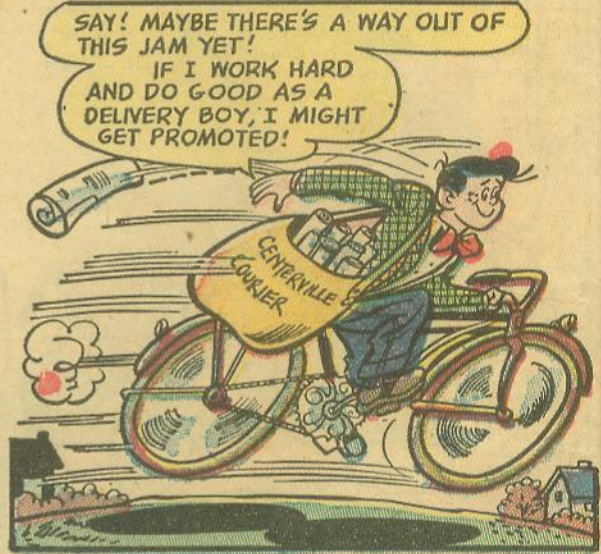


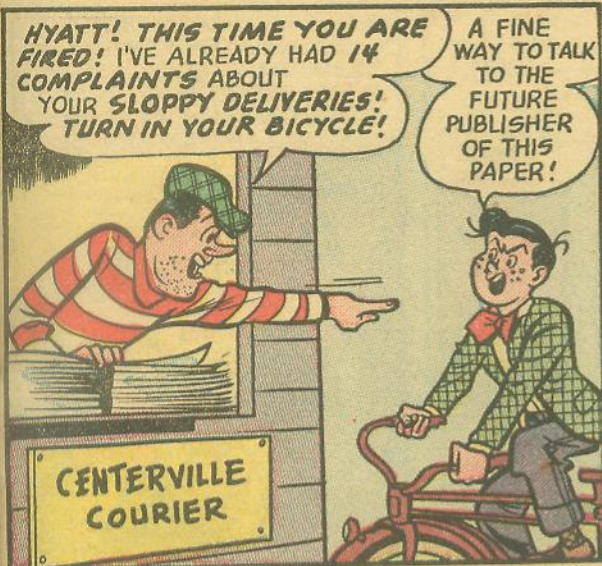
OH, GOODY!-- NOW YOU CAN
AFFORD TO TAKE ME TO
THE "**GOLDEN SWAN**"
FOR DINNER TONIGHT!
I WANT TO WRITE
AN ARTICLE ABOUT
THE STEAKS SERVED
THERE!

...ER..UH...WOULDN'T
YOU RATHER WRITE
ONE ON HOW THEY
MAKE THEIR
HAMBURGERS
AT NICK'S
DINER?



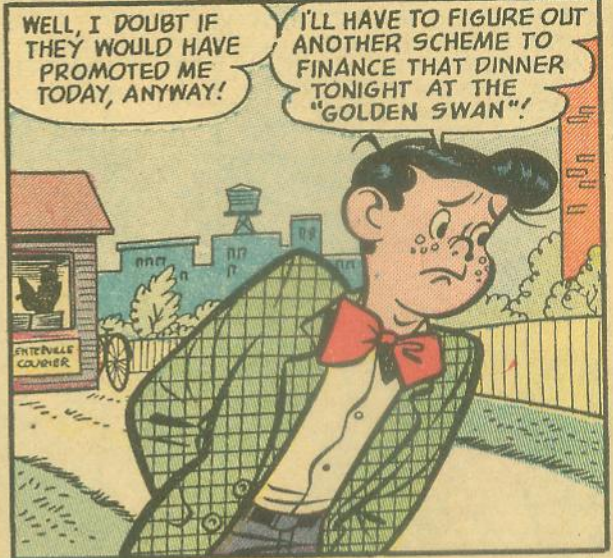
CANDY





HYATT! THIS TIME YOU ARE FIRED! I'VE ALREADY HAD 14 COMPLAINTS ABOUT YOUR SLOPPY DELIVERIES! TURN IN YOUR BICYCLE!

A FINE WAY TO TALK TO THE FUTURE PUBLISHER OF THIS PAPER!



WELL, I DOUBT IF THEY WOULD HAVE PROMOTED ME TODAY, ANYWAY!

I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT ANOTHER SCHEME TO FINANCE THAT DINNER TONIGHT AT THE "GOLDEN SWAN"!



HEY!! THERE'S AN ANGLE OF THIS NEWSPAPER GAME I'VE BEEN NEGLECTING! --- COLLECTING OLD PAPERS AND SELLING THEM TO THE JUNK DEALER!



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AH! HERE'S SOMEONE WITH LOTS OF CONSIDERATION FOR US PAPER COLLECTORS!

ALL TIED UP IN NEAT BUNDLES!



HERE YOU ARE, GABBY! 150 POUNDS! THAT'S A DOLLAR FIFTY YOU GET!

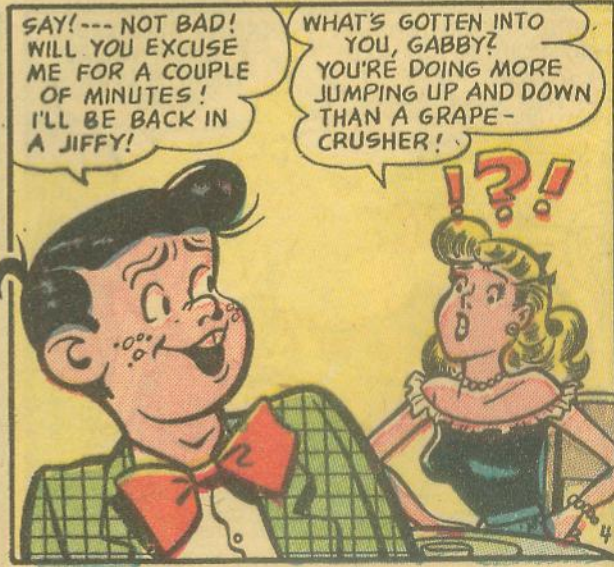
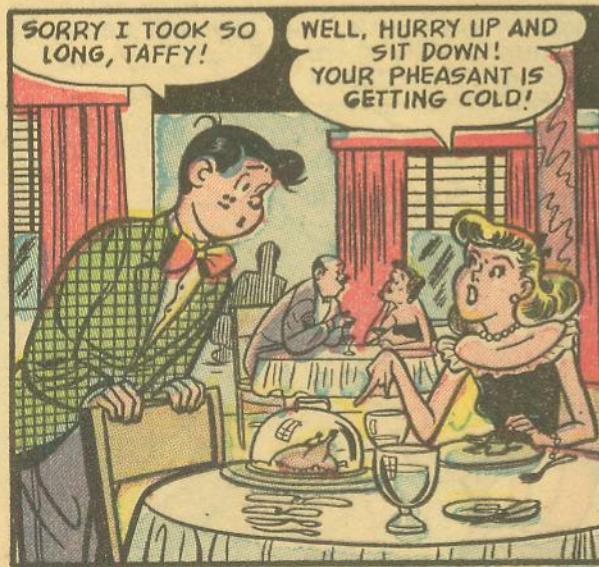
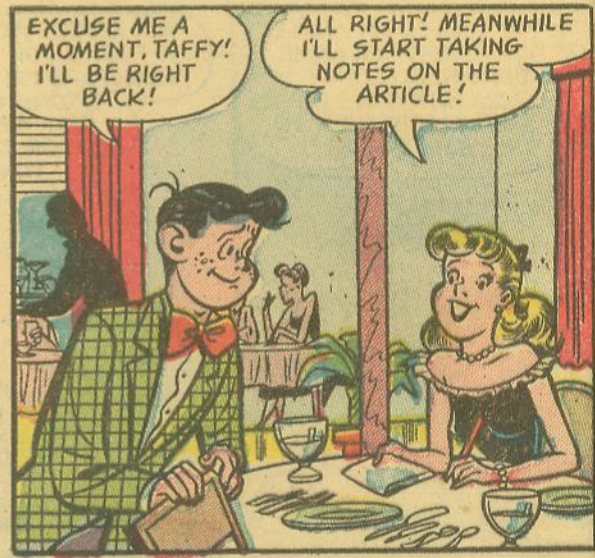
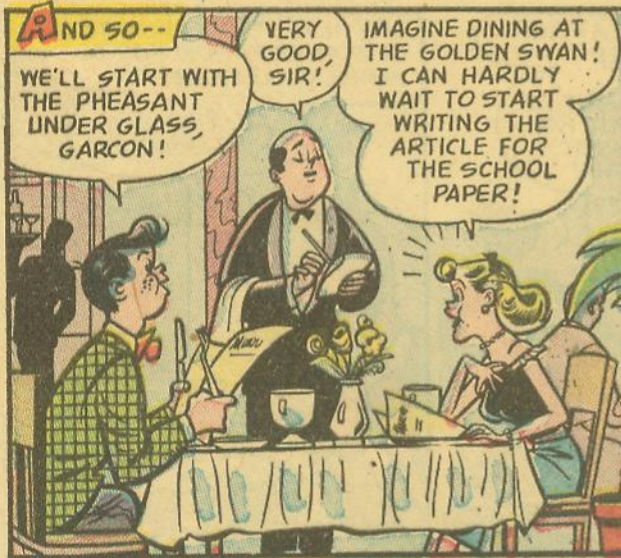
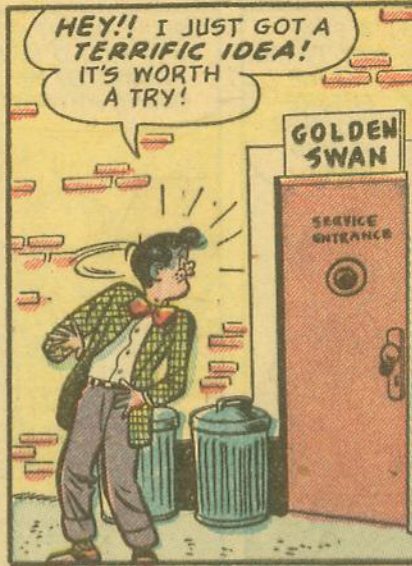
THANKS, MR. KEEBLE! I KNOW WHERE THERE'S LOTS MORE!



HYATT!! SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S BEEN CARTING OFF MY STACKS OF THIS AFTERNOON'S PAPER!!

HUH?? SO THAT'S WHY THEY WERE SO NEATLY TIED!

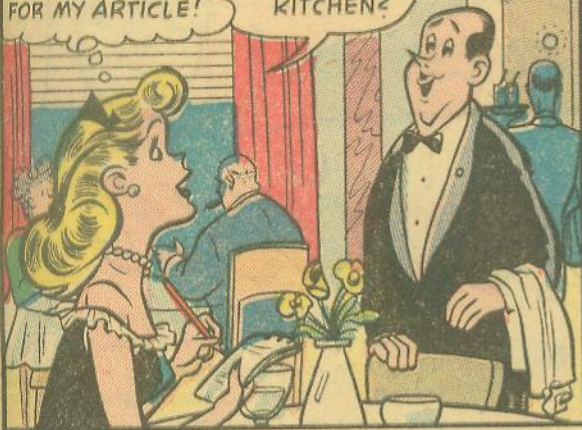
YEAH! - SO COUGH UP A BUCK FIFTY!



WHILE GABBY IS OUT I MIGHT AS WELL GET SOME **BEHIND-THE-SCENE-FACTS** FOR MY ARTICLE!

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SHOW ME THROUGH YOUR KITCHEN?

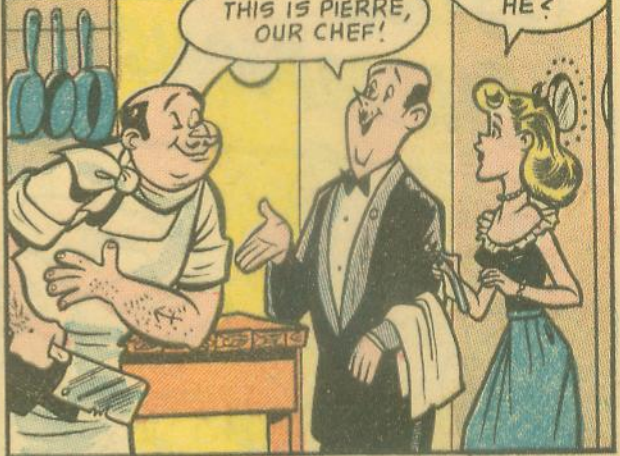
WITH PLEASURE, MISS!



YOU WILL NOTICE THAT EVERYTHING HERE IS **SANITARY AND SPOTLESS!**

THIS IS **PIERRE**, OUR CHEF!

SAY! — HE **IS** SPOTLESS, ISN'T HE?



--- AND ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE STEAM-TABLES, WE HAVE THE ---

GABBY!!

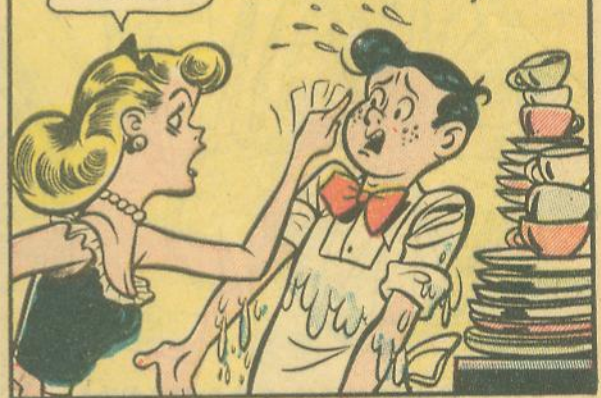
IS SOMETHING WRONG, MISS?

AWWLP!



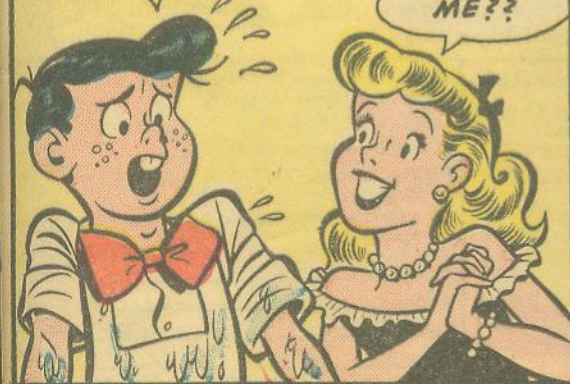
GABBY HYATT!! — SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE JUMPING UP AND RUNNING TO EVERY 5 MINUTES! YOU'RE THE **DISH-WASHER** HERE!

N-NOW, LOOK, TAFFY, I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!...



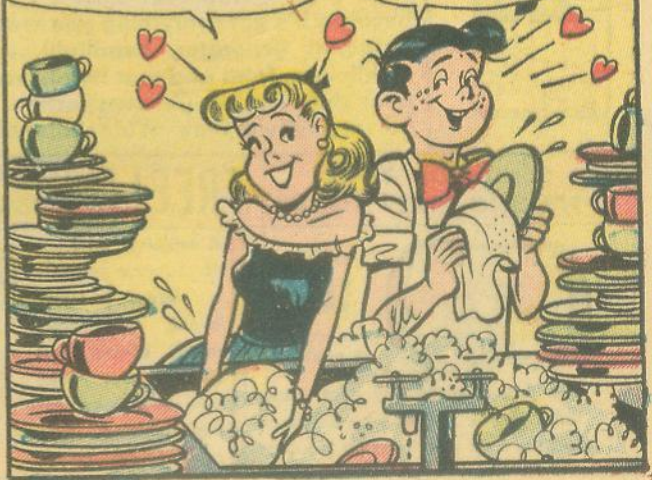
---AND THEN WHEN I WAS FIRED FROM MY NEWSPAPER ROUTE ---ER--- **EXECUTIVE POSITION** --- I FIGURED THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY WAY I COULD AFFORD TO TAKE YOU TO DINNER HERE!

GABBY! YOU DID ALL THIS FOR ME??



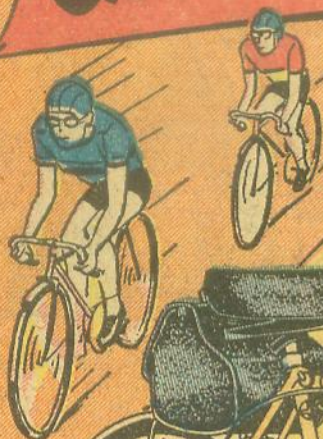
SHOVE OVER, PAL! THIS EVENING WE'RE GOING OUT **DUTCH!**

DUTCH CLEANSER, THAT IS!



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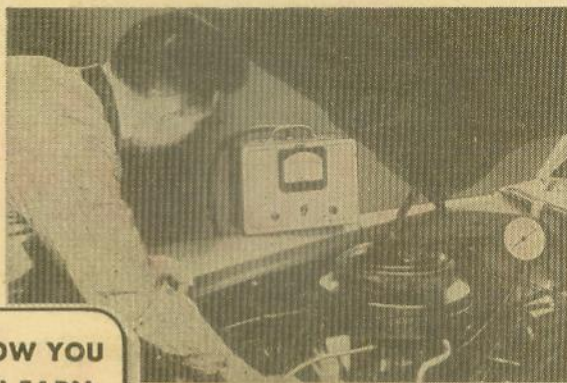
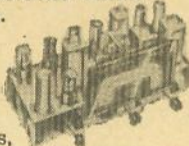
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